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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, please amend the Cross-Reference to Related Applications as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

a¹ This application ~~claims the benefit of International Application No. PCT/US01/06016, filed February 23, 2001~~ which claims the benefit of prior filed co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/184,375, filed on February 23, 2000.

Page 1, insert the Statement of Governmental Interest paragraph after the Cross-Reference to Related Applications paragraph as follows:

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL INTEREST

a² -- This invention was made with Government support under Contract No. DAMD17-97-2-7016 awarded by the Department of the Army. The Government has certain rights in the invention. --

Claims 1-20 remain in the application.

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